

Maidenhead

5 Feb. 1864

Sir

I answer instantly, on the receipt of your invitation, that I shall be most happy in any way to contribute to the object in view. If my present accidental infirmity be then removed, I will attend the Tercentenary celebration in Stratford on Avon at any time that may be appointed.

As one of the Trustees of the Birth-house I feel bound to do all in my power in aid of the undertaking.

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I will lose no time
in forwarding your inclosure
to Professor Mommers.

May I request you
to present my best regards &
sincere congratulations to my
friend W. Flower, the Mayor.
I remain, Sir,

Yours very faithfully
J. Payne Collier

David Edwards Esq.
Secretary